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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Largest Class in History of Alexandria High School Given Diplomas Last Evening—Several Win Medals.

With walls and stage decoruted the country's colors and with a patriotic glamour thrown over the whole exercises, the Alexandria High School held its annual commencement last night. Over three hundred persons were in attendance.

It was the largest class ever graduated in the history of the school. Seven more than the original twenty-four previously announced received diplomas on the final result of the examinations showing that they had completed the four years' course. The thirty-one graduates, which included every member of the senior class, were as follows: Misses Willie Fairfax, Eva Smith, Louise Abbott, Carolina Yates, Louise Adams, Maida Foster, Edith Garrett, Kathryn Henderson, Alice Bladen, Ruth LeHew, Annah Haslett, Louise Schwarzmann, Marie Gasson, Marion Greenaway, Jennie Rosenberg, Helen Knight, Lorine Risheill, Sarah Cox, Ruth Deahl, Elena Norris, and Robert Hancock, William Meeks, Reginald Dyson, Earl Triger, John Curtin, Francis Summers, Aubrey Barnett, Waller Barrett, Russell Travers, Merrill Lynch, and Elwin Brawner.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Representative Charles C. Carlin, who dwelt upon the war and the part that American valor and American youth must play in it. He was loudly applauded at frequent intervals during his speech, when he exhorted Americans not to fail in doing their duty as patriots. His remarks commanded the close attention of all and were most eloquent and forceful throughout.

Miss Jennie Rosenberg, who led the graduating class with the mark of 96 for the past session, delivered the salutatory, following the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, who invoked the blessing.

A short sketch of the history of the Alexandria High School was furnished by Superintendent of Schools William H. Sweeney, who stated that during the past year the high school had increased its teaching force to eleven members and that three hundred and thirty-three boys and girls of this city had been in attendance. Reference was also made of the number of graduates and alumni that the school had placed in the business world and in higher institutions of learning.

The names of those winning medals during the past session were announced by Mr. Sweeney. The names weer as follows: Debater's medal, Alexandria High School Literary Society, William J. Morton, Jr., declaimer's medal, Literary Society, Miss Kathryn Henderson; reader's medal, offered by Richmond Times-Dispatch, Willard Blewett, debater's medal, offered by Richmond Times-Dispatch, Miss Gladys Rodgers and Wm. J. Morton, Jr., medal for spelling, Times-Dispatch, Miss Carolina Yates, essay medal, essay on "American Poets," offered by C. T. Ryan, teacher of English, C. Waller Barrett; short story medal, offered by Mr. Ryan, Miss Rebecca Moore; essay medal, essay on "The Development of the Short-story in America," offered by the Independent Magazine, Miss Rebecca Moore; medal for scholarship in second year, Edgar Dare.

Diplomas were next presented to teh thirty-one graduates by Captain Conrad Johnson, principal, and announcement was made of the three graduates receiving a higher mark for the year than ninety per cent. who were in order, Miss Jennie Rosenberg, William H. Meeks, and Miss Eva Smith.

Waller Barrett delivered the valedictory for the class and gave a brief farewell, during which he stated that the prayers of the graduating class were to the end that all of its members who, in the next few years, should see service in the gigantic struggle between democracy and autocracy, should take an honorable part in the successful contesting of the issue. Upon the close of the valedictorian's speech, Principal Johnson addressed the audience for a few moments, and then the Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

Immediately after the close of the exercises, the seats were cleared away and an impromptu dance was held by the students.

WILL CANVASS FOR MEN

Alexandria Light Infantry to Inaugurate Big Drive for Recruits Tomorrow—Office Now Open.

A drive for recruits will be launched tomorrow by the Alexandria Light Infantry and the efforts of every man in the company will be bent on securing enough new men to bring the company up to full war strength.

The office has been open for the past two days at the Armory, under Captain Conrad Johnson, who is in command of Company G, the Light Infantry's official designation, and Sergeant Julius F. Niles of the regular army. A considerable amount of clerical work on papers and other matters has had to be attended to before much attention could be given to recruiting.

Tomorrow, however, the officers of the company will begin an earnest canvass for men. At the present time, despite the impetus given recruiting by the knowledge that it would not be very long before the company would receive orders of some sort and notwithstanding the keeping up of recruiting some time ago for an extended length of time, there are only eighty-seven men in the entire company, at present, while the war strength of the company should be 150. There were a little over a hundred men enlisted (not long ago), but about seventeen had to be exempted from service for different reasons.

It is expected that recruiting will increase when the men start getting busy tomorrow as sixty men are needed and the company expects to receive orders very soon not to leave town. Sergeant Niles will assist Captain Johnson and the two lieutenants, Louis N. Duffey and F. Clinton Knight, in whipping the new men into war shape.

It is not likely that the recruiting offices will be open very long, so it is vitally necessary that all who intend to enlist should do so immediately. In fact, all who intend enlisting in any branch of the service yet should consider their home militia company carefully. Be one of the "wents," and not the "sents." It will be mustered into Federal service and have the same ranking as any infantry company that will see service in the war, and then it must be remembered that the prospective recruit would be fighting with his fellow-citizens and not among strangers.

SEND FRIENDLY NOTE

Japan and United States Have Friendly Understanding in Regard to China.

There is no intention on the part of Japan to change the "open door" policy with regard to China, it was stated here last night by a high official of the Japanese embassy, in commenting upon the official reply of Japan to the suggestion of the United States that her allies join in a request to the Chinese government to settle its internal differences as quickly as possible.

Tokichi Tanaka, counselor of the Japanese embassy, declared last night that so far as he knew there was no animosity on the part of Japan to the stand of the United States, but that his government merely failed to see the necessity of intervention in Chinese affairs at this particular time. He stated that Japan had no expectations of territorial gains when the final settlement of the war was determined, and had no intention of abrogating any of her former agreements with regard to the "open door" policy.

In official circles the tension was materially reduced by knowledge of the tenor of the Japanese reply and it was freely predicted that the alarmist rumors in circulation for the last several days were without foundation. Several persons close to the administration expressed the opinion that the situation would right itself without further diplomatic exchanges.

NOTICE.

We have advanced payment merchandise cards that sell for $5 which entitle you to 5,000 votes in the Pony contest which closes June 21, at 6 p. m. Use Burchell's coffee. Brawner Brothers, 700 King street. Phone 293 and 93. 145-3t.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Post, of Rosemont, left this morning for Kingston, New York.

Mrs. B. F. Nalls and daughter have gone to Moible, Alabama.

Mrs. C. E. Bealle, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Mamie Sonners at her home in south Payne street.

The members of Company B. Alexandria Home Guards, will drill at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Nancy A. Hall, aged 92, died at her late home, 1006 Pendleton street, last night. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Children's home. All members are requested to attend as special business matters will be brought up.

Herbert J. Baker and Miss Grace D. Hottle both of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Joseph Kelly.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock tonight in Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Estella Lehew started for Sloan, Iowa, this forenoon.

J. R Mansfield, Jr., and wife left for Asheville, North Carolina, today.

Mrs. E. F. Foster left home today to visit her daughter in Dowington, Pa.

Four small girls in Miss Nellie Payne's room in the Lee School, the third grade, have the admirable record of not missing a single day during the past school year. They are Thelma Bender, Thelma Olinger, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Strnder.

George Minich and F. C. Leisburg are here as guests of the former's mother. Both are numbered among Uncle Sam's soldier boys who have been stationed at Santo Domingo and are back on a furlough. They expect to be sent to one of the local military camps later on.

Courtland H. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis left yesterday morning for Lexington, Va., where he will take the summer law course at Washington and Lee University. Mr. Davis has just graduated in law at the Georgetown law school, Washington.

Miss Mabel Bruin, of south Washington street, went to Berryville, Va., this morning where she will spend the summer.

All of the public schools of the city are now closed for the summer vacation and will re-open about the second week in September, as usual. Certificates of promotion were awarded those making the passing grades for the year yesterday at the Lee School, for girls and the Washington School for boys, and the colored schools also.

Miss Mary Bontz, of this city, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the commencement exercises of George ashington University this week. Miss Bontz has been on the faculty of the Alexandria High School for three years as a teacher of English, and has been taking up extra work at George Washington. Calvin T. Ryan, who is the head teacher of English, and who received his vaccalaureate degree some years ago from Washington College, Md., expects to secure a doctorate degree next year or possibly later. He is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Miss Kroes Ficklin will secure the degree of Bachelor of Arts from George Washington next year.

CASE AGAIN CONTINUED.

Negro Charged With Stealing Watch, Chain, Locket and $5.50 from a Sleeping Man.

On Sunday afternoon, June 10, John Atwell and Gilbert Brown, two young white men, went to sleep on south Royal street, between Franklin and Jefferson, and when they awoke Atwell found an Ingeröll watch, a gold chain valued at $25, a locket and $5.50 in money had been taken from his pockets. Brown discovered that his registration card and passport were also missing. A negro named Edward Smith, generally known as "Alabama," was suspected of the crime, as according to witnesses, he was seen near the men. Smith was arrested and in the absence of material witnesses the case was continued. It came up again this morning when, according to the evidence, Smith was seen in close proximity to the sleeping men.

Smith, who is represented by Howard W. Smith, urged an alibi in his defense, and claimed he was in another quarter of the city at the time the young men were sleeping. He alleged he could prove this by a white man who, however, was not present.

After hearing the evidence, Justice Caton again continued the case in order that the white man may be present and testify.

One other case was on the docket. A negro named Herbert Gray had been arrested at the instance of his wife who alleged non-support. He was dismissed with an admonition.

New Real Estate Firm.

Ballenger and King is the name of a new firm which has opened an office at 107 north Washington street, in this city, where they will carry on the business of real estate, loans and insurance. Both are well known to the business community of this section and therefore need no introduction. They already have some excellent pieces of property listed with them, for sale and for rent, and are also prepared to negotiate loans and write insurance for all desiring same. Fair treatment and prompt courteous service is assured all who may intrust their business to them. Their business card will be found in another column of this paper.

The massing of entente troops in Thessaly, south of the center of the line now held by Gen. Sarrail's forces, taken in connection with the withdrawal of British forces on the extreme eastern wing along the lower reaches of the Struma River, seemingly is an indication that big events are in the making in the Macedonian theater in an attempt to retake Serbia, or at least that portion of it as far as Nish, through which runs the famous Berlin-Constantinople railway.

Cherry seeders at R. E. Knight and Son's. 145-tf.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Full Meeting Will Be Held in the State Capitol at Richmond Tomorrow Morning.

Richmond, Va., June 19.—A full meeting of the Virginia Council of Defense will be held at the State Capitol tomorrow morning. The membership consists of Gen. E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, chairman; Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd; President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Roanoke; President Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News; J. O. Winston, Louisa; D. L. Groner, Norfolk; Dr. Jesse M. Jones, Blacksburg; Dr. Ennion G. Williams; Hon. R. Walton Moore, Washington; D. C., Col. E. D. White, Leesburg; Bishop ollins Denny; Hon. Geo B. Keezell Keezelltown and Mr. John M. Crockett, Wytheville.

A number of important matters will come up for discussion. One will be the proposed farmers' loan of $250,000, which L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western, will present to the bankers at their meeting at Old Point this week.

Another matter will be the question of the organization and equipment of home guard companies. Pending definite action by Congress on this question, the Council of Defense, at the suggestion of Governor Stuart, will proceed to advise and help in the organization of local guard companies in all parts of the State. Later on these will be coordinated into a statewide system, part of which has already been planned by the Governor.

The State Council will consider several problems connected with the food situation, recruiting, women's work in the war emergency and a number of questions connected with the transportation of food stuffs and other commodities.

REGISTRATION. 9,611,811

This is Total, With Returns Nearly Complete From Every State Except Wyoming.

Washington, June 19.—With returns nearly complete from every State except Wyoming, the war registration total to-night had reached 9,611,811. Wyoming's census estimate of eligibles is 27,000. Additional returns expected from several States and Wyoming's figures probably will bring the grand total up to 9,650,000.

Meeting of Bar Association.

The bar association of the sixteenth judicial circuit of Virginia has accepted the invitation of Hon. Frank Lyon to hold its June meeting at his home at Lyonhurst, Alexandria county, on the 26th of this month.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The British government has decided to take steps for "damaging the enemy" and preventing further air raids, Chancellor A. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. This is taken to indicate that England has decided to make air raids over German cities in reprisal for the murderous attacks on English cities, especially London.

The natives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey now residing in the United States aggregate approximately 4'6620,000, or about 4 1-2 per cent of the total population of the country.

The British transport Cameronian, with a small number of troops on board, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on June 2, it was officially announced in London last night. Sixty-three persons, including the captain of the transport, are presumed to have been drowned.

It is officially announced in Vienna that an explosion has occurred in the military munition depot at the Stainfeld near Wiener-Neustadt, 31 miles from Vienna. The statement says that three of the depots have been destroyed thus far and that 100 persons are reported to have been injured. Unofficial reports say six persons were killed and 300 wounded in the Steinfeld explosion. Great damage was done in Haschendorf and Sigersdorf.

A statement issued by the Metal Mine Workers' Union of Butte, Mont., the new organization of the miners, claimed that 12,000 of the 15,000 miners in the utte district had quit work. Strike of electricians employ-ey by the Montana Power Company, began quietly yesterday. The men who quit were linemen and the situation men at the mines.

Miss Honora May O'Brien, of New York, was grateful yesterday for the $225,000 verdict she received as heart balm in her $1,000,000 suit against the aged banker, John B. Manning. But the pretty Irish girl is not going to make a splurge with the money. She is going to keep on working just the same.

There will be held on the lawn at the residence of Miss Lucy Graves' 623 south Fairfax street, a strawberry and ice cream festival, Monday next, June 25th, for the benefit of the local Salvation Army. During the evening there will be music and possibly stereoptican views of Salvation Army work.

Do not forget the date of the big circus, Saturday, June 23, when one of the greatest shows ever seen in this city will be presented on the high school grounds. Admission will be twenty-five cents to the main tent, side shows will be additional, as in all first class shows. Among the features will be a boxing bout and a wrestling match by four of the towns most promising young athletes.

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE?

Red Cross Subscriptions in This City Yesterday Were $1,200—One of $500 Received From One Man

Alexandria yesterday started in on the task of doing her share in the Red Cross campaign. Last night, at the meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the committees reported they had received a little over $1,200 from the contributions made during the day.

That was encouraging for a starter. Let the good work go on until the name of every person in the city and its suburbs is on the list for some amount. Perhaps it may not be much, in some instances, but your name should be on that honor roll, reader. If you cannot give one hundred dollars, make it less, but give something.

Think how many will give their lives before the war is over. Perhaps that has not occurred to you. Think it over.

How much shall Alexandria give?

Today Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax Court House sent a check for five ($500) hundred dollars to Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, of this city, president of the Red Cross War Committee, as his contribution to the Alexandria subscriptions. It was a splendid gift. Mr. Moore wrote that he wished he could have given more.

How much shall Alexandria give?

In a few hours yesterday the residents of the city of Richmond, in our own state, subscribed $300,000. In other cities the people are coming forward in a similar generous manner.

How much shall Alexandria give?

"My boy went to France with Pershing," said a Southern woman in Washington a day or so ago to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, a member of the Red Cross executive committee, "and you must give me something hard to do. Your Red Cross relief is relief for me as well as for him. While my hands and my mind are busy with service, nothing can be too hard for me too bear, no suspense or no fears."

Concerning the statement Miss Boardman says: "Work in the Red Cross is just that— the way out for women. But it is not enough that we sew and make bandages, we must have the money to buy materials. You can't make bricks without straw. You can't make sheets without sheeting, nor bandages without gauze. Therefore we must give of our means in order that the wounded soldiers may have those things and God alone knows how many of them are needing them now."

How much shall Alexandria give?

Subscriptions will be accepted payable on the installment plan, if desired.

Simultaneous construction of 16 war army cantonments, each to house 40,000 troops, has proved such an enormous tas kthat officials do not believe it can be completed in time to permit mobilization of the first full quota of 650,000 by September 1. Such units as can be accommodated, however, may be summoned in advance of the others. Work of the cantonments is being rushed as rapidly as possible, and War Department officials are hopeful that if all have not been completed by September 1, they will be ready soon after that date.

TO THE PUBLIC

STEPHEN TIMNEY. "The Irish Shoemaker," is among us again, after a long illness, caused by heart trouble. He is now able to work and accommodate his old customers, and that his work is satisfactory is attested by all who have patronized him in times past. He asks his old friends to entrust their work with him again. 146-3t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Virginia Consistory No. 2, M. R. S. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, June 22, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. All members and visiting brethren are invited to attend.
H. NOEL GARNER, Master.
F. W. LATHAM, Sec. 146-4t.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Edmund Hust, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.
Robert R. Walker,
Administrator.
146-10t. Waterford, Va.

WILL USE THE GROUND

Government Agents Measure Reclaimed Ground on What Was Formerly Battery Rodgers Cove.

Considerable speculation was caused in the southeastern section of the city a day or two ago when several men, connected with the government, appeared on the reclaimed ground of what was during the civil war known as Battery Rodgers and measured the ground reclaimed six years ago when the channel of the Potomac in front of Alexandria was deepened. The mud taken from the channel was "blown" over this cove until it became as terra firma. There are nearly forty acres in the tract.

Some residents of that section of the city asked the men what disposition was to be made of the ground, and they were told it was purposed to place a camp for negro soldiers upon it. It is not known whether or not this reply should be taken seriously, as the government is at this time endeavoring to secure warehouses on Union street in order to have railroad facilities. All such buildings on that street are being used by our merchants, and it is believed by some people that the government is considering the advisability of placing warehouses upon the reclaimed ground. As the ground extends easterly to the channel bank, boats of heavy draught could come to it as to a wharf, while the tracks of the Southern Railway bind it on the west.

People who live in the southeastern section of the city were somewhat disturbed when they heard the reclaimed ground was to be used as the camping ground for negro soldiers.

URGES SPEEDY PEACE

Best Way to Prevent Depreciation of Mark Says Vorwaerts.

Amsterdam, June 19.—Lamenting the depreciation in value of the mark, the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, says there are various reasons for this, including the determined will to war of the United States, which has made an extraordinary impression in neutral countries. The newspaper concludes:

"The best means of preventing depreciation is a speedy peace. All other means are nothing but apologies. Improvement in the rate of exchange is impossible so long as Germany wages war against a league which aims at her destruction."

The German mark went to a new low level on June 9 when a dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, said it had reached 71 francs for 100 marks, compared with 123.42 in peace times. The rate of the mark on that date dropped lower than the Italian lire, which was quoted at 72.

WANTS ARMENIA FREE

Tells Socialists There Can be no Peace Otherwise.

Stockholm, June 19.—Mikael Valandian, Armenian representative in the International Socialist Bureau, yesterday sent a telegram from Paris to Hjalmar Brantling, the ocialist leader, protesting against any peace which would leave the Armenians in the power of the Turks.

M. Valandian refers to the butchery of 800,000 of his people "with Germany looking on indifferently," and adds:

"I hope that when the different sections of the international proclaim peace without annexations they will not thereby sacrifice the Armenian people, but will demand Armenia's liberation. Until this done there can never be any durable peace in the East."

At The Picture Theatres

Charming Mabel Taliaferro will be seen at the Richmond tonight in "A Magdalene of the Hills" Miss Taliaferro has been on the stage practically all her life, and has been a star for a large part of that time. In her present production she believes she has the best role of her screen career. Its a 5 act Metro wonderplay of a mountain Girl's love that triumphed over a tragedy. Wednesday night at the Richmond "Glory" will be shown. At the Surprise tonight Pearl White will be seen in a Pathe Gold Rooster play in natural colors entitled "May Blossoms."

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

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ALEXANDRIA MAY GET THE OVERFLOW.

Since the United States declared war on Germany there has naturally been great activity in Washington in preparing the nation to enter into this great struggle. Thousands of persons have been drawn, in one way or another, to Washington and the many houses there which had been idle for a long time are being occupied by newcomers. In a short time it will be necessary for many members of this floating population to cast their eyes in other directions for houses in which to place their families. They will naturally take glances across the river at Alexandra, where a number of houses have for some time been tenantless.

Real estate agents already report an active demand for a certain class of houses, that is such as will accommodate people of moderate incomes. There some idle houses which are too large for most people, while there are numbers of others which are not up-to-date, and lack modern conveniences. There is, of course, but little demand for such.

About a decade ago there was an active demand for dwellings of moderate size in Alexandria. Many persons whose vocations are in Washington were considering the advisability of moving to this city. Unwisely as it seemed, most property owners resided in Alexandria. In most cases it was shown that suitable houses could be procured in Washington at figures close to those charged here. Hence these prospective renters concluded to remain near their places of employment and save the fare between the two cities.

It is hoped that all interested will do everything possible to profit by present conditions in Washington, and induce as many persons as possible to take up their residence among us.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

The flag of truce is always flying from the German mast. It has been flying for a year and a half. Considering that the allies have never inquired for terms or manifested much interest in peace, or responded with any degree of cordiality to the German overtures made last December, this constant proffer of peace by Germany is at least very undignified. If Germany is in the condition it claims to be in, let its unconquerable people and its invincible army keep on fighting until the allies sue for peace.

Germany's offer of peace to Russia has been treated with scant courtesy.

As is suggested by a contemporary, these repeated offers of peace, these incessant overtures for a suspension of hostilities, can only mean two things. German purposes in precipitating this war have been completely thwarted, and Germany is trying to get out of the scrape without actually throwing up her hands; the Kaiser and his Chancellor know perfectly well that the endurance of the people has been tried very nearly to the breaking point, and it is uncertain how much longer they will consent to be butchered to make a Hohenzollern holiday.

The Imperial Government has done none of the things it assured the people before the war it could do. The Crown Prince has failed at Verdun, and the whole nation knows it, though it is not likely to be talked of, since three officers who remarked thereon were shot at sunrise next morning. There is no doubt that the suffering of the people is most severe. The people are certainly underfed, and there is believed to be only one family of six sons in Germany from which Moloch has not yet taken toll, and that is the family of the Kaiser. The prospects of conquest are very dim. The hope of indemnities is rapidly fading. The longer the war lasts the greater must be the suffering, the loss, and the financial burden to be carried for the next century. The words "revolution" and "republic" have been uttered aloud.

The Kaiser swallows his pride and continues to make peace overtures. He is desperately anxious to get the war to an end before a popular tornado shall sweep the Hohenzollerns into oblivion.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

Apparently, the Socialist conference at Stockholm, so carefully planned by the German government, is likely to prove a boomerang. Already it is seen that anti-German views will control the meeting. A leading Swedish Socialist, Hjalmer Branting, declares that the kaiser and junkerdom must go and the German political system be reorganized before peace is possible. The Richmond Journal says this will be a blow to the crafty Count von Bernstorff, who has been dispatched to Stockholm to grease the ways for Berlin's dominance of the gathering. Branting's pronouncement is regarded as equivalent to arraying all the neutral delegations in favor of a declaration against kaiserism as a preliminary condition to admitting the German delegates, controlled by the imperial government. It would seem to be a clever checkmate. Branting voices peace without annexation, but would consider each case separately. The one great obstacle is Alsace-Lorraine. This, he says, can be settled only by a vote of the people of the two provinces, which is an eminently fair disposition, providing an honest—i. e., untrammelled—plebiscite can be taken. In that event it is believed the decision will be overwhelmingly in favor of France. Branting further holds that Germany should pay an indemnity to Belgium and that enormous indemnities must be demanded for ships sunk by submarines. For this reason neutrals have a right to speak at the Stockholm conference. It is said that the German delegation has agreed that Belgium, Servia and other states deprived of their independence should regain it completely, and that recognition of the claims to independence of Finland and Russian Poland be granted.

THE CASE OF RUTH CRUGER.

Such a tragedy as that of the murder of Ruth Cruger whose dead body was found in a cellar in New York, she having been murdered with her rollerskates, is naturally attracting much attention.

One lesson which the case emphasizes is the perils of great cities, especially to the young and inexperienced. It is a familiar lesson, which has been painted in moral and physical destruction innumerable instances before, but it does not seem to have impressed itself with sufficient force on the guardians of our young people. As a contemporary says, we grow so accustomed to their going out on the streets and coming back safely, so used to the smooth routine of life, that we forget the moral and physical evils and menaces that necessarily exist in large centres of population, and we permit children to take risks of all sorts that they should not be permitted to run. Our American boys and girls resent supervision of their lives, liberties and pursuits of happiness. They imbibe early the American belief in freedom, and they think their fathers and mothers silly and old-fashioned when they warn them not to go to this or that place alone. Occasionally a horror akin to that of Ruth Cruger suddenly awakens thoughtless parents.

CONDITIONS IN SPAIN.

King Alfonso Ready to Abdicate and Run for President is Report.

Madrid, June 19.—A movement for radical rebuilding of the whole political edifice in Spain is gaining adherents everywhere. Discontent with existing methods has been long general among the most advanced liberals and reformers of other parties of the Left. Internal and external difficulties arising from the war have served to heighten and increase it, and it has gained among other parties.

It seems that the government wishes to allow time for the agitation to die down before submitting a solution of the grave problems raised by the army officers and by the labor troubles.

New York, June 19.—The hourly imminence of a revolution in Spain, the willingness of King Alfonso to abdicate his throne and his anxiety to run for president of the Spanish republic—these and other astonishing disclosures are contained in a letter just received in New York from a high quarter in Spain.

It is intimated by the writer, whose sources of information are said to be authoriative, that by the time the actual affairs in Spain are made known to Americans a Spanish revolution may be under way, if not an accomplished fact.

Most astonishing of all is the reported attitude of the king, who is willing to proclaim his republican sentiments and aspirations for the free suffrage of his people.

WHEN MA'S AWAY.

It's awful lonesome when she's gone,
It doesn't seem the same,
As home; you'd know the place as well
By any other name,
The clock ticks so much louder then
We don't have much to say.
It's awful lonesome at our house
When ma's away.

It's awful lonesome; why the cat
It never comes around;
And as for Towser, the old dog
He never can be found.
As ever we do, say!
I 'spose they miss her 'most as much
It's awful lonesome at our house
When ma's away.

It's awful lonesome 'round the house
Nights; oh, how the wind moans!
It makes me and Ned feel scary like
Way down in our bones.
But papa he sleeps and snores, so he
Ain't lonesome then, but say!
We boys, somehow we can't sleep nights
When ma's away.

It's awful lonesome when she's gone,
We always know tho', yes,
She's coming back again,
And so we bear the lonesomeness,
But if some day she should not come,
If God should keep her say!
Could we then bear the lonesomeness
With ma away?

—Buffalo Evening News.

I. W. W. THREATEN TIE-UP.

May Call Strike on Account of Slackers' Arrest.

Virginia, Minn., June 19.—A general Industrial Workers of the World strike of Mesaba Iron Range miners was threatened yesterday in circulars "to workers in the iron industry," urging the miners to prepare for a walkout and to demand that the imprisoned "fellow-workers," who are slackers, be released. The circulars tell of the copper strike in Butte, Mont., and say that the Western lumber industry also will be tied up.

Local and county authorities said today that neither Elizabeth Gurley Flinn nor Joseph Schmidt, Industrial Workers of the World agitators, who had announced that they would speak on the ranges during this week, will be permitted to talk against conscription, "or any other subject," and that their first appearance as speakers will result in their arrest.

Butte, Mont., June 19.—A telegram from F. J. McNulty, international president of the Electricians' Union, stated yesterday he had been called to Washington to confer with the Council of National Defense regarding the strike by the Butte members of the union he heads.

Port Arthur, Texas, June 19.—Joseph Myers, a member of the National Conciliation Board, is on his way here, on the orders of Secretary of Labor Wilson, to look into the strike of metal workers, according to G. T. Dougherty, president of the Metal Trade Association. The strikers assert that 600 men are out at the Gulf Refining Company and 400 at the Texas Company. They are asking higher wages and the closed shop.

The end of June will see the end of the most successful sugar season Porto Rico has ever known. The total output of all of the centrals, there is every reason to believe, will exceed a half million short tons of sugar. Last year's production was 483,000 tons, and many sugar men say they will not be at all surprised if this season is ended with 25,000 or 30,000 tons in excess of that amount. The price at which the crop so far sold has been disposed of is said to average more than $100 a ton.

AVIATOR KILLED ON GROUND.

Hit by Propeller Blade of 'Plane and Skull Crushed.

New York, June 19.—Sergeant William Carrothers, formerly of the Engineer Corps, who would soon have received his commission in the United States aviation corps, was killed yesterday by a strange accident on—not over—the Hemystead Plains aviation field. The blade of his motor smashed his skull.

Sergeant Carrothers took an early morning fight with M. Mathieu, an expert airman. They had been up but a short time when something went wrong with the plane motor. Mathieu guided the machine to earth on Field No. 2. There the difficulty was adjusted and the motor began to tune up, the propeller revolving rapidly.

They stepped closer to the machine to take their places in it. Carrothers, facing the car, slipped and fell forward. A whirling blade struck his head and he dropped unconscious.

The spot was a good distance from the hangars, so Mathieu used the 'plane as a flying ambulance. He lifted Carrothers into the observer's seat and flew with him to the sheds. Thence an army ambulance carried the still unconscious sergeant to the Nassau Hospital. He died soon.

Carrothers, 33 years old, was formerly stationed at West Point. His widow and two children live at Marion, Pa.,

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AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE IN A CENTRAL LOCATION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 21st day of September, 1915, executed by Elizabeth J. Ticer to the undersigned Trustees, and recorded in Liber 64, page 541 of the Land Records of Alexandria City, default having been made in payment of one of the notes thereby secured, we will at the request of the holder of said notes offer for sale at public auction, in the front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market building on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1917, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, the following described property, to wit:

All of that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia known as No. 524 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Queen Street, twenty-five feet east of St. Asaph Street, and running thence east on Queen Street, eighteen feet, six inches to the outside of the east wall of the brick building on the lot of ground hereby conveyed; thence south parallel to St. Asaph Street, eighty feet to an alley; thence west on said alley, eighteen feet, six inches, and thence north in a direct line eighty feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley and all appurtenances thereto.

Amount of deed of trust $1250.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

KATE WALLER BARRETT,
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NOTICE.

The summer session of school will be held in the Lee School Building, beginning August 1, and will be conducted by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be afforded to students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to those who wish to do work for advanced standing. Call or address the above at 207 south Washington street or the City High School before June 19; after that date, Shelby, N. C., 142tf.

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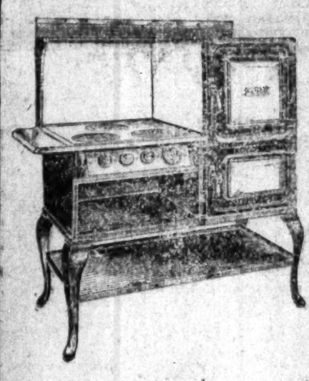

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WILL CONTINUE THE WAR

Root Mission Is Believed to Have Frustrated German Plans in Russia.

Petrograd, June 19.—A wave of patriotism, coupled with decisive action against a separate peace with Germany, have followed the arrival here of the American mission headed by Elihu Root.

The definite steps towards a continuation of the war until Germany is beaten, are generally attributed to the influence exercised by the presence of the American in Petrograd. They are:

First, the flat rejection of all of Germany's peace overtures and the German efforts to secure an armistice;

Second, the action of the Duma in voting in favor of an immediate offensive against the Austro-German armies.

Mr. Root is living in the magnificent winter palace, formerly the home of the Czar, where he receives the journalists every morning.

Petrograd, June 19.—The desire to align Russia's international program with that of her allies as quickly as possible was expressed at yesterday's session of the Pan-Ruslan Congress of Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies by M. Tsereteili, Minister of Post and Telegraphs, who coupled this expression with sharp repudiation of any idea of a separate peace for Russia.

"The desire to hasten the conclusion of a new treaty in which the principles proclaimed by the Russian democracy will be recognized as the basis of the international policy of the Allies," said M. Tseretelli in his address. "Let us employ all possible means to the end that our program may agree with that of all the Allied Governments, so as to avoid rupture with our allies.

"Let us reflect that the worst result of our struggle for universal peace would be a separate peace with Germany, which would destroy the results of the Russian revolution and prove disastrous to the cause of international democracy. A separate peace is, in fact, impossible. Such a peace would bring Russia into a new war on the side of the German coalition, and would mean leaving one coalition only to enter into another."

IRISH PRISONERS FREED

Dublin Welcomes Home Released Sinn Feiners.

London, June 19.—Large crowds gathered in Dublin yesterday morning to welcome the released Irish prisoners, all of whom, with the exception of Countess Markievicz, arrived at 8 o'clock. Men with banners escorted the former prisoners to their homes. There was much singing and cheering, but no signs of disorder.

In the House of Commons yesterday Chancellor Bonar Law was asked whether the prisoners had been released on condition that the Sinn Fein party should participate in the forthcoming Irish convention. He replied that the prisoners had been freed unconditionally. The Chancellor added that the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland was not organized, as far as he was aware, in such a way that any person or persons could speak authoritatively for those engaged in it, and that the Government did not think the holding of the convention could be dependent upon the assent or dissent of individual Irishmen.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Arnold Henckel, a suspected German spy, who sawed his way to freedom at Norfolk on Saturday, was captured yesterday at Danville after a chase in which 100 citizens took part. He was trapped in a tobacco warehouse, where he surrendered. Three saws, sewn in the seams of his coat and $60 in money were found on him. He says the Norfolk authorities overlooked the saw and he decided to make a break for liberty after eight weeks of solitary confinement. Upon leaving prison he went to Suffolk and motored to Nansemond, where he caught a train to Danville. The conductor, however, became suspicious and notified a Danville officer, who arrested him. Henckel broke away from the policeman but was run down.

Dr. Livius Lankford, one of the most prominent physicians of Norfolk, dropped dead in the Blue's armory in Norfolk last night while drilling with a company of home guards.

Mrs. Frederick Bullock, living near Suffolk, nearly lost her life yesterday while vainly trying to save her, three children, Dorothy, Katherine and Frederick, aged 14, 13 and 3, respectively, from drowning. The children lost their lives in a creek while trying to bail water from a leaking boat. The mother swooned after being rescued.

Fire at Irvington yesterday afternoon destroyed the Virginia Citizen's office and plant, the store and stock of F. A. Gunby and Son, the offices of F. G. Newbill and Dr. W. J. Newbill and the National Bank. The fire originated in the Citizen building from a defective wire.

Five thousand blue jackets will be trained at the Jamestown exposition site, which will be put in shape to receive them as quickly as possible Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced yesterday.

A report comes from Prince William county of the "discovery" of oil in a well near Brandy station. The letter making this statement was received at the headquarters of the Virginia council of defense from the Rev. Alexander Galt. The writer says that the oil is amber colored; that is has been examined by a chemist at the Virginia Military Institute, and that it is dangerous for use in lamps, containing a high element of an explosive nature.

Struck by a fast moving freight train while on guard duty, Wallace L. Bassford, 20 years old, a private of Company C, Fifth Maryland Regiment, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Sunday night at Northanna,

At 10 o'clock this morning the women's committee of the Virginia Council of Defense convened in the hall of the house of delegates in Richmond for organization.

Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson yesterday formally opened his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination by making an address at Boydton, Mecklenburg county. Mr. Ellyson declared that he stood first for the welfare of the state; that he was in favor of continuing the present school development; that he wanted to see the highways of the state bettered in every county; that he would sign the bill making provision for the old soldiers; that the liquor question had been decided by the people, a decision which they had a right to make, and whose decision should be upheld; that he favored economy in the conduct of the affairs of the state and he adhered to his views that of all interests that demand attention at the hands of the legislature there was none whose claims or consideration should or could be paramount to those of the class who till the soil and feed the people.

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SYMPATHETIC TOWARD U. S.

Argentina Not Expected to Treat Warships as Belligerents.

Buenos Aires, June 19.—In view of the expected arrival of a squadron of American warships the Cabinet today took up the question of their status while in Argentine waters. No definite decision was reached, but it is probable the warships will not be treated as belligerents.

Objections are being raised in certain quarters to extending an official welcome to this squadron and to permitting it to remain in Argentine ports longer than the time allowed for belligerents, on the ground that it would be in violation of neutrality.

Many influential men, however, including a number of former ministers and diplomats, are making plans for a reception of such a character as to emphasize the sympathetic attitude of the people toward the United States and the Entente Allies.

C. J. Meetze, member of House of Delegates from Prince William county, who failed to comply with the requirements of the primary law, has announced that he will run independently against C. A. Sinclair, who was declared the regular Democratic nominee.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of June, 1910, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, at 4:00 p. m. offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, all of those certain lots of ground at Braddock Heights in Alexandria County, Virginia, being lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in Block 14 on the survey and plat of the land of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, dated the 10th day of November, 1890, and recorded in Liber M, No. 4, page 92 of the land records of Alexandria County together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being the same property which was conveyed by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company to Robert Elliott by deed bearing date December 6th, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 119 page 239, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

These lots have a frontage of 50 feet back and a depth of 130 feet each, making in aggregate nearly a half of an acre. This land is highly improved and is very fertile. This property is also improved by a comparatively new building, which is a combined store-room and residence. This property would make an excellent home, and at the same time it is a fine business location, there being no store of any kind in the subdivision known as Braddock Heights. The property is located about 100 feet from Mount Vernon Avenue running through Braddock Heights, sometimes called the Russell Road. It has also an excellent street in front of the property running from Mt. Vernon avenue to the station known as Braddock on the Washington-Virginia Railroad.

The title to this property is perfect. Terms of Sale: CASH.

146-10t C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of ground being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 18, 1915, executed by John C. Burke, widower, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 604 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess Streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 191 feet 6 inches north of Queen street and running thence south on Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; thence east parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; and thence west parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less to the beginning, being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings and being the same property which was conveyed to the said John C. Burke by Jefferson D. Beach and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1889. The said land is improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

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AFTER DECISIVE BLOW

Hindenburg's Plan to End the War This Summer—Allies' Leaders Confident.

London, June 19.—Yesterday's developments on the western front tended strongly to bear out recent poses to make a titanic effort to force a decision in France this summer.

Upon the heels of his partly successful infantry attack against the French below Laon Sunday, preceded and followed by continuous, terrific gunfire, he brought his reorganized forces on the north front into play today. He tackled the British where they are most menacing to his Wotan line, to the east of Monchy-Le-Preux. Here Sir Douglas Haig's Arras drive thrust a deep wedge into the Bavarian Crown Prince's lines protecting Douai. On June 14 the British smashed even further eastward.

British headquarters admitted today that after a bitter combat the Teuton storming columns succeeded in penetrating some advanced positions. The main position, on Infantry Hill, remained in British hands, however.

Simultaneously the Teutons launched a violent cannonade against the British lines below Ypres, where General Plumer crushed in the Wytschaete salient 11 days ago.

The armies of France and Britain await with confidence any blow the Teuton high command may strike. This is made clear in every utterance by France and British staff officers and in all front dispatches.

That Hindenburg will and must strike "now or never" is generally conceded. Here are four main reasons:

If the Germans expect to win a decision in the West—which, according to the consensus of military observers, is the only front on which decision can be obtained for either side—they must strike:

1. Before American troops have arrived in force.

2. Before Russia has rallied for an offensive.

3. Before American ships and American inventive genius have offset or defeated the U-boat campaign.

4. Before the Allied Macedonia army has been withdrawn and transferred either to the west or sent to the Palestine or Mesopotamian front to push a new vigorous drive that may put Turkey out of the war.

ANTITRUST ACTION BEGINS

Government Charges Conspiracy to Fix Prices in Bituminous-Coal Regions of Virginia.

New York, June 19—The government's case against sixty-four individuals and 108 corporations indicted on a charge of conspiring to restrain trade and fix prices in semibituminous coal regions in Virginia and West Virginia was brought to trial here in the United States Court yesterday. The defendants are being prosecuted under the Sherman antitrust law.

Isaac R. Celand, addressing the jury on behalf of the government, said it would be shown that prices were fixed and agreements made in 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917. The Smokeless Coal Operators' Association, in conjunction with sales agents and others, he declared, dictated prices, organized working combinations and established agreements calling for uniform contracts.

AEROPLANE VS. SUBMARINE

Senate Committee Told Sea Terror Must Be Conquered from Air.

The aeroplane soon will shove the submarine into second place as a revolutionary fighting device, if Congress will act at once and authorize the gigantic aircraft program of the administration, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary yesterday afternoon told the Senate subcommittee at the hearing on the Sheppard-Hulbert bill to create a department of aeronautics.

"The fundamental limitations of the aeroplane are less than those of the submarine," Admiral Peary testified. "The aeroplane possesses potentialities of offensive in the air, on the sea surface and under the sea surface. Aeroplanes can attack other aeroplanes and dirigibles; they can attack ships; they can attack submarines. The possibilities of the submarine can and soon probably will be confined to under-surface offensive. The range of the aeroplane is much greater than that of the submarine. The submarine is restricted to the sea."

Admiral Peary stressed the point that the nation's preparedness as an air power is not alone for the emergency of war with Germany, but will mean preparedness for the realignment of powerful, conflicting, impoverished interests, which is coming without fail at the end of the present war."

"This realignment of the nation is a far greater contingency to us," the admiral said, "than war with Germany under present conditions. It is preparedness for that commercial air power which is coming in the future, and in which we should lead. In the case of nearly, or quite all of the European nations, except Great Britain, the land phase of flying will probably be the most important. Our geographical position and thousands of miles of coasts makes the marine phase of flying most important for us.

"It must be fully recognized as a matter of permanent national policy that the air fleet of the United States must be both numerous and powerful enough to patrol and protect all sea approaches to the continent of North America, and they must assure to us unquestioned air supremacy for the entire continent."

The Senate subcommittee adjourned until next Wednesday.

Japanese warships, operating in the Mediterranean probably have sunk a Teutonic submarine, it was officially announced in London yesterday.

Germany is drawing heavily upon her food reserve, it was declared by travelers arriving in Copenhagen yesterday from Berlin. The food situation, it was declared, is giving the German people more anxiety than the entry of the United States in the war. The gravest food crisis yet known in Germany is threatened between the present time and mid-August. If that period is bridged over the new harvest will allow the people higher rations.

Auction Sale by Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable brick dwelling and lot located on the west side of Patrick Street between Duke and Wolfe streets, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated December 30th, 1913, to Richard C. L. Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 63, at page 281, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the west side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe streets in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the west side of Patrick street 191 feet 5 inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 100 feet to a court; thence north on said court and parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 100 feet to the point of beginning on Patrick street being known as No. 319 south Patrick street, and being part of a larger tract of land conveyed to said Robert Elliott by Douglass Stuart, Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1892, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Va., in Liber 27, page 229, and by George D. Fowle, and others by deed dated October 8, 1891, and so recorded in Liber 26, page 451.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

RICHARD C. L. MONCURE,
146-5t Trustee.

IN VACATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of June, 1917.

Emma F. Davis, Complainant, vs. Robert C. Davis, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made according to law for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and said order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit and do what is necessary to protect his interest. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of said order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of the defendant, to-wit, N. Street N. W., Georgetown, D. C., as stated in the application for said order, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court.

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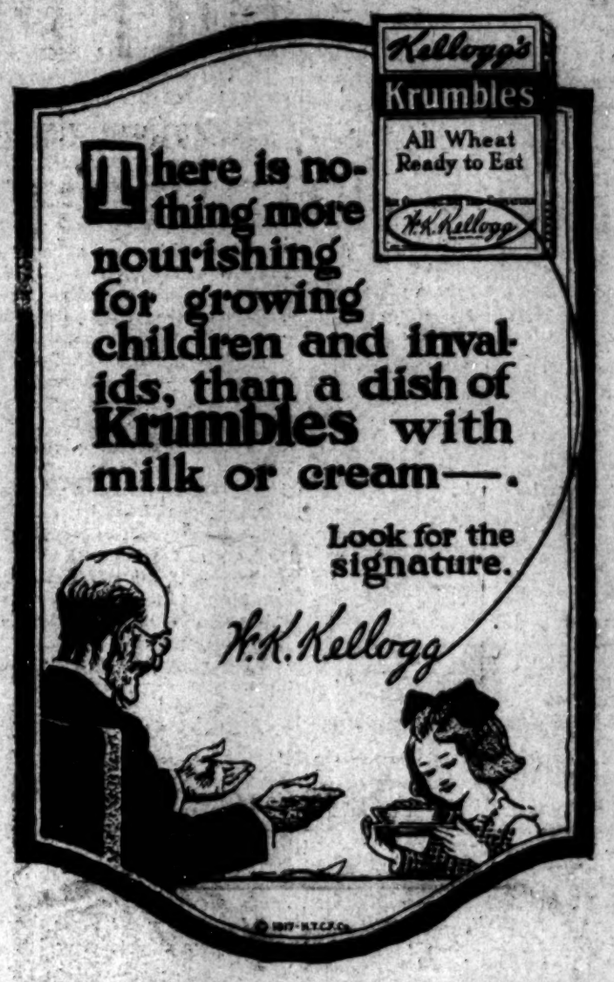
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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:32 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Amniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

4:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:03 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days----5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 35, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

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